

**THIS GIRL CLOSED OREGON'S SALOONS—MAY
BE OREGON'S NEXT GOVERNOR**



Miss Fern Hobbs, Sec'y to Gov. West, Who May Be Oregon's Next Governor.

Copperfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Gov. Oswald West, backed by bayonets of the state militia, recently closed the saloons here and gave the saloon men 24 hours to ship their whisky and bar fixtures out of the county.

"And if you don't do it," she informed them, "the state will confiscate your goods."

The situation at Copperfield, Ore-

gon's "whisky town," was notorious. The whole administration was whisky-sodden. The mayor was a whisky man and one of the councilmen was a whisky man. Both owned saloons. It was charged that whisky was sold to minors at all hours.

The decent element rebelled. They got up a protest petition signed by more than half the population of the town and sent it to the governor,